IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

RAMONA THURMAN BIVINS,

Plaintiff,

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 1:22-cv-04149-WMR

FELICIA FRANKLIN, in her individual and official capacities; ALIEKA ANDERSON, in her individual and official capacities; GAIL HAMBRICK, in her individual and official capacities; and CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS GAIL HAMBRICK AND CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA'S CONSENT MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE TO ANSWER, PLEAD, OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT

COME NOW Defendants Gail Hambrick and Clayton County, Georgia ("Defendants") by and through their undersigned counsel and, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. (6)(b), hereby move for an extension of time to respond to Plaintiff's Complaint, seeking an extension of this deadline through and including December 5, 2022. In support of this motion, Defendants respectfully show as follows:

Defendant Clayton County, Georgia's answer or responsive pleading is currently due on November 16, 2022, and Defendant Hambrick's answer or responsive pleading is currently due on November 17, 2022. Counsel for the Defendants have conferred with Plaintiff's counsel, and Plaintiff consents to Defendants' request for this extension. The additional time is requested to accommodate the recent retention of the undersigned counsel and to allow Defendants the time needed to evaluate Plaintiff's claims and prepare any necessary responsive pleadings.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that they be granted an extension through and including December 5, 2022 to answer, plead, or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. All defenses are hereby reserved. A proposed order is attached for the Court's convenience.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing has been prepared in compliance with Local Rule 5.1(B) in 14-point Times New Roman type face.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day filed the within and foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send electronic mail notification of such filing to the following counsel of record who are CM/ECF participants:

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